



US Army Corps  
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New England District

# Join us this Summer

For a variety of programs that are fun,  
fascinating, family friendly and free!

## July 5 - August 31, 2013



All programs are held at the Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center unless otherwise indicated

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### 7 Days a Week

### **CANAL VISITOR CENTER TOUR 2pm**

Discover some of the rich history, unique design features and vigilant operations that make the Cape Cod Canal the safe and viable navigable waterway it is today. View real-time radar, camera and computer images of the Canal, transmitted live from the Central Marine Traffic Control System. ½ hour.

### Mondays

**July 8, 22 & Aug 5, 19**

### **STORY TIME**

**10am**

Drop in for an educational story followed up by a fun craft for you to bring home. Topics vary weekly. Suitable for families with children ages 3 and up. 45 minutes.

**July 15, 29 & Aug 12, 26**

### **BEACH EXPLORATION**

**10am**

Join a Park Ranger for a walk along the shoreline at the Canal's east end. During this 3/4-mile walk, we'll explore life along the beach, focusing on the intertidal zone. Discover how this area has changed and continues to change, and how the plants and animals adapt to living in such extremes. 1–1 ½ hours. Great for all ages! Meet at the Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center to begin this walk.

### Tuesdays

### **CANAL KIDS**

**10am**

Join Canal Park Rangers for fun and educational programs designed especially for kids ages 6-10. Explore different aspects of the canal each week with hands-on activities and games. Topics vary from 'What do Park Rangers do?' to "Marine Life in the Canal" to "Water Safety" & more. Join us for 5 or more Canal Kids programs this summer and you'll receive a Junior Ranger patch and certificate! 1 ½ hours.

### Wednesdays

### **EVENING PRESENTATIONS**

**7pm**

Each week Park Rangers or special guest speakers present a range of different programs related to the Cape Cod Canal. Programs may involve slide shows, hands on activities, and live demonstrations. Topics range from local marine life, to local history, to shipping, to the bridges, to the night sky, and more. Visit our website or call for the evening's topic. 1 hour.

### Thursdays

### **BOURNEDALE TRAIL HIKE**

**10am**

Bournedale, the village that disappeared! Find out how this bustling community became part of the bed of the Cape Cod Canal. What was lost and what was gained 100 years ago? Learn about the folks that made their living from the land and the wealthy and successful New York businessman that changed everything. 1 mile. Meet at the Herring Run Recreation Area Info Building, 830 Scenic Highway, Bourne

### Fridays

### **SAGAMORE HILL HIKE**

**10am**

The hill overlooking Scusset Marsh has a rich history from Native American Council ground to golf course to a World War II gun battery. Explore the area's rich cultural & natural history on this 1.1 mile roundtrip walk. The view from the hill top includes a breath-taking vista of Cape Cod Bay. 1 – 1 ½ hours. Meet at the trail entrance across from the Fish Pier parking lot at Scusset Beach State Reservation, 20 Scusset Beach Rd, Sandwich.

For a detailed schedule, visit [www.capecodcanal.us](http://www.capecodcanal.us) or stop by the Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center. The Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center is located at 60 Ed Moffitt Drive, Sandwich, MA. 508.833.9678